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**PETITION FOR 3-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

Sir:

This is a request under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application. A three-month extension of time from October 24, 2006 up to and including January 24, 2007 is respectfully requested. This petition form was inadvertently omitted from the reply filed on January 24, 2007 via the USPTO's EFS-Web system.

A credit card payment for the petition fee of \$1,020.00 was already submitted on January 24, 2007 via RAM with Confirmation Number 738. The Examiner is authorized to charge any additional fees to Applicants' Deposit Account No. 19-5425 therefor.

Respectfully submitted,

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